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SUBJECT: OPEC: NOV. 26-28 ECONOMIC COMMISSION

MEETING; VENUE OF DEC. 12 MINISTERIAL

1. VIENNA NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT OPEC ECONOMIC COMMISSION ENDED ITS NOV. 26-28 MEETING WITH DECISION TO RECOMMEND TO DEC. 12 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE THAT CRUDE OIL PRICES BE LEFT UNCHANGED IN INTEREST OF ECONOMIC STABILITY AND THAT LIST PRICES HENCEFORTH BE FIXED FOR LONGER THAN THREE MONTH PERIOD.

2. MEMBER OF OPEC ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT TOLD WEST EUROPEAN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT ECONOMIC COMMISSION DECIDED TO A) RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF SINGLE PRICE; B) RECOMMEND THAT PRICES BE LEFT UNCHANGED FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 1975; AND C) RECOMMEND THAT PRICES HENCEFORTH BE FIXED FOR LONGER PERIOD.

3. OPEC INFORMATION DEPARTMENT INFORMS THIS EMBASSY THAT THERE IS STILL NO DECISION ON CHANGE OF VENUE FOR DEC. 12 MEETING. SECRETARY GENERAL AND MRS. KHENE SENT OUT INVITATIONS ON NOV. 27 TO A BUFFET DINNER ON DEC. 13 QUOTE IN HONOR OF HEADS OF DELEGATIONS TO XLII MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO BID FAREWELL UNQUOTE. HOWEVER, DR. KHENE'S SECRETARY SAID THIS DID NOT MEAN THAT CONFERENCE VENUE MIGHT NOT BE CHANGED AND INDICATED INVITEES WOULD BE NOTIFIED EARLY NEXT WEEK IF DINNER IS CANCELLED. HUMES

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